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Weather—Fair and warmer today with gentle to moderate southerly winds; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer.  
Temperature yesterday—Highest, 68; lowest, 46.  
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## POST-SCRIPTS By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Take mine advice, and go not near  
Those faces sower as vinegar."

"A just man's like a rock that turns  
the wrath  
Of all the raging waves into a  
foam."

Jim Beck, with as fine a show of courage as of intelligence, does the highly protected State of Pennsylvania a good turn, and stirs his colleagues to cheers, by a protest against the surrender to the Executive of the tariff-making power of Congress worthy of the great Henry Clay himself. It should be remembered that once a President seizes this function one may come along some day and use it to destroy the whole protective theory.

Ding, dong bell,  
Wall Street's gone to hell.

Tetrazini separates from the young apartment house tenant she married in 1926 and for a moment we jumped to the conclusion that that word was a misprint for tenor.

There's a cell right next to Sinclair, in a dark and gloomy jail. They can put reporters in there if they can't dig up the bail.

The Senate makes another bid for the esteem and confidence of the general public by threatening a reporter if he doesn't tell on one of its own members who patriotically came across with the Lenroot roll call. House cleaning, like charity, should begin at home.

Back in the early Nineties—and there hasn't been a case since—Johnny Shriver, then correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, refused to reveal the source of a sugar-scam story he printed when the Wilson-Gorman bill was under consideration, so they haled him before the bar of the Senate for contempt, and indicted him, and the Marshal arrested him—and then a deputy went to live with him at his hotel (there were gentlemen in the "good old days") and Johnny threw a celebrated wet "jail" party which everybody in town attended and a pleasant time was had by all, including the deputy marshal. Somebody left the door open, and Johnny began yelling, "I'm liable to escape, I'm liable to escape. Shut that door!" So they shut the door, and locked him in good—and finally the case came to trial—three years later, Johnny meanwhile having discovered the writ of habeas corpus, and Judge Andrew Bradley ordered a directed verdict of not guilty, and thus the farce ended. The Senate can't afford to be made a laughingstock again.

The correspondents barred from the floor of the Senate may console themselves with the reflection that the same thing once happened to Gates and Sisson, of the old National Intelligencer—and incidentally, if they hadn't been there the day Webster made his celebrated reply to Hayne that immortal oration would not have been preserved for posterity.

There may be no rule permitting reporters to enjoy the privileges of the floor of the Senate, but there is ample precedent for the custom, for in the early days, before the Press Gallery was established in the Fifties, that's where they all sat—both of 'em.

Senate confers on the farm bill for the relief of the downtrodden politicians of the country decade to make the debenture grab a part of the tariff raid. Any port in a storm.

Herr Schacht appears to have forgotten that once upon a time on a historic occasion at Versailles Germany signed on the dotted line. Who won this war, anyhow?

New Jersey puts into service the first aerial police squad in the country, manned, we learn, entirely by fly cops.

Senator Borah in a monthly magazine article accuses the hectic stock market ticker as it registers the loss of a cool billion. In Wall Street matters foresight is better than hindsight.

Texas lady files a \$500,000 heart balm suit against Gene Tunney, but were the articles for this ring contest ever formally signed?

The refueling of one airplane from another over the Woolworth Building is a good stunt that will probably be permitted until one of 'em crashes and kills 40 or 50 people in lower Broadway.

Ten Pennsylvania high school boys are isolated by the judge for making their own liquor in the woods after school. If this sort of thing keeps up first thing you know they'll be playing hooky to do their drinking.

And the shy terror will probably supersede the police dog.

A Boston "blue stockings" finds Candidate checking.

## SCHACHT TO REJECT CONDITIONS OF ALLIES ON REPARATION PLAN

Settlement Advanced Fails  
to Please Germans in  
Four Respects.

FULL DAWES ANNUITY  
FOR 1929 IS REQUIRED

Debtor Denied Right to  
Quit Making Payments  
Into Bank.

RAILROADS' CONTROL  
KEPT BY CREDITORS

Condition Increasing Fixed  
Portion of Yearly Payments  
Is Also Disapproved.

Paris, May 22 (N.Y.W.S.).—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Germany's chief spokesman at the Paris reparations parleys, will refuse to approve the draft of a report embodying a final settlement of the Reich's total war obligations proposed by Germany's creditors, which was transmitted to him today with a covering memorandum from the allies.

He will so inform Owen D. Young, chairman of the committee of experts, tomorrow morning.

The settlement proposed by the allies fails to satisfy the German delegation in four vital respects, a German spokesman declared today at the Hotel Royal Monceau.

In the first place, this delegate pointed out, it provides for payment this year of the full Dawes plan annuity of nearly \$600,000,000.

Secondly, it does not give Germany the right to cease making reparations payments into the bank for international settlements in the event that the economic situation in Germany does not, in the opinion of the German government, warrant continuance of payments. The creditors are willing to agree only that transfers of payments out of Germany shall be suspended in such an event, insisting that the payments should still be made into the international bank to be invested by it within the country for the account of Germany's creditors.

Allies Control Railroads.

Thirdly, it keeps the German railroads under allied power for 37 years, as it provides for retention of the \$2,600,000,000 Dawes bond on the railroads, though it relaxes to the point of allowing the railroads, with the consent of the international bank, to issue new bonds to finance improvements.

Finally, the creditors' proposal increases the fixed portion of the German annuities from the \$157,212,000 Dr. Schacht proposed, until in the twenty-ninth year the amount Germany would pay unconditionally would be \$228,673,000.

Not only is none of these changes acceptable to Germany, but a demand by the creditor powers that Germany settle with Belgium for the depreciated marks left by the German army of occupation in Belgium by paying 45,958,000 annually until the Belgian claim is satisfied is also categorically refused by the Germans, who declare that they will break off the conference before yielding on this point, which they contend does not properly come within the purview of the conference.

The Germans are less categorical about their demand that the gains in State property by the succession states of the old Austrian Empire and Germany, amounting to more than \$2,000,000,000 and due the reparations commission, be devoted to settlement of the war debts payments the allies must make during the last 21 years of the 58-year period their debt agreements run. Germany simply underwriting the obligation.

The creditor powers, for their part, were not categorical in their rejection.

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## Vidor and Star-Wife Accused in Tax Fraud



Grand Jury Indicts Film  
Pair; Charges Full Pay-  
ments Evaded.

Los Angeles, May 22 (A.P.).—Charges of "evading income-tax payments" by filing false returns were contained in a Federal indictment returned today against Eleanor Boardman, motion picture actress, and in an information filed against her husband, King Vidor, noted director.

The indictment contained six counts against the actress, two each for the years of 1925, 1926 and 1927. The information against Vidor contained one count.

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## MORROWS FLY BACK IN LINDBERGH PLANE

Paraguay Charges  
Bolivia Plans War

Geneva, Switzerland, May 22 (A.P.).—Paraguay charges that Bolivia is preparing military action on a large scale in the Chaco-Boreal region and Bolivian accusations that Paraguay has made unjustifiable excursions into Bolivian territory were contained in documents published by the League of Nations today and distributed to all members.

The Paraguayan charges were contained in a letter from R. V. Caballero, Paraguayan charge in Paris. He wrote the league on May 13 saying Paraguay had learned from various highly trustworthy sources that Bolivia was preparing military action with the object of suddenly placing Paraguay in the presence of a state of war.

It was charged that contrary to the engagements in the Washington protocol, signed in January, Bolivia was concentrating troops at points where the military outposts of the two countries were in touch, before the commission of enquiry and conciliation appointed in Washington had given its decision. It also was said that trains were leaving La Paz daily carrying troops and military material to the Paraguayan frontier.

The letter stated that regarding "this absolutely trustworthy information" the Paraguayan government was "informed."

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## STOCK MARKET DROP IS RECORD FOR FIVE YEARS

Recommendation of High  
Rediscount Rate Cause  
of Falling Prices.

\$1,000,000,000 TOTAL  
OF VANISHED VALUE

Many Issues Reach New  
Low Level for Year;  
Trading Orderly.

50 SECURITIES LOSE  
\$5 TO \$18 PER SHARE

Hundreds of Traders, Margins  
Impaired, Dump Their  
Holdings on Exchange.

New York, May 22 (A.P.).—Wall street today experienced the most drastic reaction in securities prices since the beginning of the so-called "Coolidge bull market" five years ago as a result of the storm of liquidation set in motion by the Federal Reserve Council's recommendation of an increase from 5 to 6 per cent in rediscount rates. Fifty or more issues on the New York Stock Exchange broke \$5 to \$18 a share, many of them to new low records for the year, in a reaction which wiped out more than a billion dollars in quoted values in a single session.

Despite the severity of the decline, the selling, which came from all parts of the country, was orderly in character. The day's total sales fell below 3,000,000 shares, as contrasted with a series of 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 share sessions in March when the "money pinch" first began to be acute. The ticker kept fairly well abreast of the market throughout the session, but execution of last-minute selling orders delayed the printing of the final quotation until 33 minutes after the close.

Liquidation Starts at Go.

The liquidating movement started from the opening gong and continued with only two brief interruptions, one around midday when a brief rally followed the announcement that President Hoover had called off oil conservation conference of Western governors and another in mid-afternoon when the call money rate was dropped from 7 to 6 per cent. Hundreds of traders, whose marginal accounts had been impaired, dumped their stocks "at the market" rather than put up more collateral. This was in strange contrast to previous reactions when demands for more margin were readily forthcoming, and undoubtedly reflected the destruction of speculators' hopes that the tight situation could be alleviated without resort to drastic rediscount action.

Directors of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank met today and made no announcement regarding the rate, but widespread rumors were in circulation during the afternoon that a higher rate had been voted. Directors of the New York Federal Reserve Bank met after the close tomorrow and the Chicago directors on Friday, and both are reported previously to have sought permission of the Federal Reserve Board to raise the rate which until now has been refused.

Curb Market Affected.

The drop in prices on the New York Stock Exchange had its repercussion on the New York Curb Market, the other leading securities exchanges of the country and the so-called unlisted markets, where stocks are traded in "over the counter."

The following table illustrates the decline in aggregate market value of 50 leading industrial and railroad stocks from yesterday's closing prices and the high levels of the year.

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## SENATE BARS PRESS FROM FLOOR IN FIGHT OVER LENROOT VOTE

Beck Alarms G. O. P.  
By Address on Tariff

Joins Democrats Against  
Increasing President's  
Revision Powers.

(United Press.)

The Republican, whom Democrats attempted to oust from the House two years ago, James M. Beck, of Pennsylvania, stood up yesterday as their ally in the fight against a provision in the pending tariff bill which would give the President wide power in changing tariff rates.

Beck, former Solicitor General of the United States and internationally known constitutional lawyer and author, faced framers of the tariff bill of his own party in the House and declared the provision would produce "a momentous and utterly indefensible change in the character of our Government," and would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The House listened with rapt attention, and when he concluded stood up as a body, cheering—such a demonstration as rarely seen.

The speech was highly effective, judging from the demonstration and comment afterward from Republican leaders and members in the lobby; so effective, in fact, that it was indicated this one speech probably would

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News Services Denied Old  
Privilege After Baring  
of Secret Ballot.

RULES COMMITTEE  
POWER QUESTIONED

Effort to Ban Paul Mallon,  
of United Press, Stirs  
General Exclusion.

CURTIS ORDERS ONE  
MAN FROM CHAMBER

Reporter, Who Gave Roll Call  
Publicity, and Informant  
in Senate Censured.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

The fight between the progressive and administration forces to make public all Senate roll calls resulted yesterday in the denial of Senate floor privileges to all newspaper representatives.

All newspaper men came under the senatorial axe after the Senate rules committee, headed by Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, and with such members as Senators Reed, of Pennsylvania, and Smoot, of Utah, sought to single out and punish Paul M. Mallon, of the United Press, for writing the roll call of the recent vote on Irvin L. Lenroot for the judiciary.

Meeting earlier in the day the rules committee unanimously voted that neither Mallon nor any other United Press representative should be permitted the courtesy of the Senate floor, and also adopted a resolution censuring the senator or employee, if any, who gave Mallon his information. It voted also to subpoena Mallon to appear before the committee Monday at which time it will seek to make him divulge the source of his information.

La Follette Forces Issue.

The censure resolution must be voted upon by the Senate, and when Senator Reed brought it up it was then and there that the committee learned that a monkey wrench had been thrown into the disciplining machinery. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, brought out the fact that the rules committee had no right to extend the courtesy of the floor to the press association men in the first place, and that if it was going to try to discriminate against one who incurred its displeasure, he would insist that the rule be enforced literally, and the representatives of the Associated Press, International News Service and Universal Service also be barred.

The representatives' standing in the press gallery is not involved. It has been a practice for some year, however, to permit the representatives of the four press associations the courtesy of the floor simply to facilitate their work and also to lessen the inconvenience to senators who otherwise must be called outside. It is a privilege not extended to the representatives of individual newspapers, the theory being that the association men necessarily working fast with their telegraph circuits should be assisted.

Association Reporter Barred.

It was a practice, however, and not a rule. So when the rules committee sought to punish Mallon the Wisconsin senator insisted that the entire practice cease.

A few minutes after La Follette had taken his stand, Fraser Edwards, of the Universal Service, went on the floor to see if the senator was serious. He was. Edwards' presence was a challenge and Vice President Curtis ruled with La Follette that he could not come on the floor.

Although the fight has revolved around newspapermen the real issue is the effort of the administration forces to keep the roll call secret so they can confirm the President's nominees.

Enlist Democratic Aid.

On secret roll calls these forces can get enough Democrats to vote with them to offset the adverse votes of the

## THREE MUSKETEERS OFF ON RECORD TRY

Monoplane Hops Off in Effort  
to Best Question Mark's  
Refueling Feat.

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## ARMY FLIER 'BOMBS' NEW YORK; REFUELS

Lieut. Moon Renews 'Attack'  
Takes Aboard More Gas  
2,000 Feet in Air.

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## First Atlantic Airplane Race Again Delayed by Weather

French Fliers Join Americans Bound for Rome in Select-  
ing Old Orchard Beach for Hop-off; Reports of  
Meteorologist Warn of Clouds.

Old Orchard, Maine, May 22 (United Press).—Old Orchard Beach will be the starting place of the first transatlantic airplane race of the season.

Armeno Lotti, Jr., backer of the proposed hop of the French plane "Bernard-191" to Paris, announced late this afternoon that the plans would be flown here from Roosevelt field, New York, tomorrow, weather permitting.

Lotti made an inspection of the beach runway this morning and expressed his belief that it would be a more suitable starting place than Roosevelt field, because of the muddy condition of the New York field.

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## TRIAL OF STRIKERS ORDERLY AT START

No Guardsmen in Evidence as First of 50 Is Heard at Elizabethton.

SETTLEMENT NO NEARER

Elizabethton, Tenn., May 22 (A.P.).—Trials of more than 50 striking textile workers on charges of contempt of court for alleged violation of an injunction granted the American Glass-stoff and American Bemberg Corporation were begun today in Carter County Chancery Court.

While the courtroom was crowded, the scene was in marked contrast to the trials of more than 80 strikers last week when National Guardsmen patrolled the building and grounds and boots and canteens continued through the two-day hearing.

Today's crowd, while interested, was orderly and no Guardsmen were in evidence either outside or in the courtroom, and Adj. Gen. W. C. Boyd said none would be stationed there unless requested by Chancellor S. E. Miller, presiding jurist, or Sheriff J. M. Moreland.

No Progress in Settlement.

Both defense and State attorneys contested every point, indicating that the trials would be bitterly fought.

While interest in the trials was intense, the opening of the mills this morning was without incident. A thorough scores of pickets lined the highways as those workers who have returned to their jobs passed along the highways under military escort.

No progress toward a settlement was made today, as both company officials and union leaders held to their pronouncements of yesterday. Company officials gave striking workers until Monday to return to their jobs and William F. Kelly, vice-president of the United Textile Workers of America, issued a statement saying "if the plants will take the workers back and not discriminate the strike is ended."

## J. C. Morgenthau, Noted Stamp Collector, Dies

New York, May 22 (A.P.).—Julius C. Morgenthau, noted philatelist, today died of cancer at his home here. He was 70 years old. Mr. Morgenthau was a brother of Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey, and Maximilian Morgenthau, collector of stamps sold during the last 20 years was said to have passed through the hands of Mr. Morgenthau in his dealing in rare stamps in Chicago in 1895.

## THREE MUSKETEERS SEEKS PLANE RECORD

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Two doughty pilots—R. L. Robbins and James Kelly, civilian fliers—dressed on into the fourth night aloft as the beams of a full moon sifted the air above this city with a silvery sheen.

The motor in the rebuilt plane functioned perfectly as the night wore on. The Army plane, Question Mark, remained aloft 160 hours, 40 minutes and 15 seconds to establish the present record.

Recognizing the hazard of fire in their refueling contacts the fliers asked today for parachutes, but when pilots of the supply plane offered the chute on a rope Robbins and Kelly refused to take them. The parachutes are not to be taken up again unless the fliers ask for them.

Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Kelly paid a visit to their husbands today. The plane in which they went up flew at a greater speed than the endurance ship and they played about the Port Worth for about 30 minutes.

## 2 Peru Aviators Reach New York to Begin Hop

Mitchell Field, N. Y., May 22 (A.P.).—Carlos de Pineda and Carlos Zegarra arrived here late this afternoon after a flight from Newcastle, Del., in the reconditioned plane in which, within a few days, they will start a good-will flight to Peru.

## WHOZIT?

1. Is it a man? Yes.  
2. Is he alive? Yes.  
3. Is he an American? Yes.  
4. Did he ever hold public office? Yes.  
5. Is he known chiefly for his political activities? No.  
6. Is he an athlete? Yes.  
7. Is he an author? Yes.  
8. Is he a humorist? Yes.  
9. Is he an actor? Yes.  
10. Has he played leading parts in motion pictures? Yes.

Answer to yesterday: Jefferson Davis.

## DIED

ALCOCK—On Monday, May 20, 1929, at Burleigh, Mass., RALPH G. ALCOCK, aged 62, died of heart failure. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p. m. Interment at 3 p. m.

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## GREEN FLASH STARTING ON FIRST-LEG OF OCEAN FLIGHT



Underwood—United. America's entry in the race to span the Atlantic, west to east, is the Green Flash, shown as it took off from Teterboro Airport for Old Orchard, Me. It is flown by Roger Q. Williams, pilot, and Lieut. Lewis Yancey, copilot and navigator, who hope to reach Rome on their transatlantic flight.

## FIRST ATLANTIC RACE START IS DELAYED

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rest up for the proposed flight. Several more short test flights will be made tomorrow, they said.

The delay of the start of the "Green Flash" which probably enable Armeno Lotti, Jr., backer of the flight of the French plane "Bernardini" to Paris, to bring his plane here before the Americans take off, as flying conditions between this town and New York are expected to be favorable Thursday.

Lotti arrived here from New York this morning with Giuseppe M. Beland, designer of the Green Flash. Together they made an early morning inspection of the beach and the plane. Williams and Yancey took the American monoplane up on two short hops during the day making final tests.

Both planes may hop together before the first air race across the Atlantic this season.

Lotti hopes the American plane may be delayed long enough to allow him to get his plane here from New York, but that both planes may hop together in the first air race across the Atlantic this season.

## Body of Hodgson Is Found in Bay

Hunt Is Continued for Boy Who Died With Father in Furious Storm.

The body of Carey V. Hodgson, official of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, was found yesterday floating in Chesapeake Bay, about 1 mile from Bay Ridge, Md., off which point Hodgson and his 10-year-old son, William, were drowned when their canoe was capsized in last Sunday's storm.

The canoe was picked up not far away by the same crew which found the body, but nothing was seen of the boy. Capt. Herman Harrison, of Thimble Shoar Light, notified Officer H. E. Avery, of the Annapolis police, last Tuesday, that he saw a body floating in the bay near the light.

Harrison said he saw the boy floating in the bay near the light. Cove Point, which is near the place where the body of the elder Hodgson was found, is a small peninsula on the bay at that place today. The body of Hodgson was found by members of the crew of the freighter "New Bern" and was taken to Annapolis.

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## WORLD MONEY PANIC LOSER FRIENDSHIP IS FEARED BY BORAH

Can Be Averted by Curbing Stock Market Loans, Writes Senator.

AGAINST DAILY CLEARING HOPE FOR LASTING PEACE

New York, May 22 (A.P.).—Senator William E. Borah, in an editorial in the June issue of World's Work, predicts a world-wide money panic unless loans being made to stock-market speculators are curbed. Senator Borah asks the Federal Reserve Board to make a public declaration on his proposal to abolish the daily settlement plan of the American stock exchange and substitute the weekly or fortnightly system used in Europe.

He points out that \$8,000,000,000 have been put into the "call-money pot" by capitalists, manufacturers and business houses with surplus funds which can be loaned and withdrawn within a few hours if necessary.

"There can be no doubt that the daily settlement plan makes possible serious confusion and frantic stampedes when anything in the nature of a panic is in the air," Senator Borah writes. "With daily clearances the public can rush in at any moment and buy, or sell, just as it can in a frenzy of fear. A New York Stock Exchange loan made at any time thereafter. A London loan on the fortnightly plan can not be called for two weeks and the interest rate is definitely fixed through that period."

"It would seem time for the Federal Reserve Board to comment on this fact sheet," he says. "The public should know the truth about the situation. It might stir up many of the spectacular leaders of bull operations to further clearances of the board of directors with their glorious gambling drives."

"A weekly or fortnightly clearing or settlement plan would positively cut down the duplication of the handling of securities and payments, reduce greatly the number of furies in the stock market, and also diminish the borrowing on demand when rates have gone up to extravagant heights."

SCHACHT WILL REJECT ALLIES' DEBT PLAN

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of this German condition in their memorandum today. But they object strongly to allowing Germany to acquire political advantage in central Europe by becoming the creditor of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

Mr. Young is anxious to bring the conference, which has been going on since February 10, to a rapid conclusion, but it is doubtful if he can do much tomorrow with Dr. Schacht.

The American delegation considers that the remaining difficulties are magnified by the Germans. As to the first objection, they declare it can not be helped if the Dawes plan continues in operation until a new settlement is reached by the interested governments. It is reasonable to suppose that the final settlement suggested by Mr. Young could be placed in operation before the end of the year. The next Dawes plan payment falls due September 1. The Germans can not seriously regard this as a breaking point, the American delegates hold, because if the present conference fails, the Dawes plan annuities automatically go on, which would be worse for Germany.

As to the second German objection, it is declared that Germany's many creditors will never permit Germany to decide for herself whether to continue to make payments, and uphold the exact provisions of the present law which permit the President, upon recommendation of the tariff commission, to raise or lower the tariff rates. He said it was very doubtful that the Supreme Court would uphold the change which permits the President to raise or lower the tariff rates. Instead of differences in production. The latter is an exact measure, the privilege in foreign bonds and interest rates, involving complex economic as well as political factors.

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**Mother, Three Girls Die as Home Burns**

Wrecks Virginia House. Special to The Washington Post.

Martinsville, Va., May 22.—Two casualties in a fire which destroyed the home of a mother and her three children, who were burned to death at 7 o'clock this morning when trapped in their blazing home. They were Mrs. H. Spencer, 32; Lida Spencer, 15; and May Spencer, 12.

The tragedy took place near Bassett not long after the husband had left the house to do chores and his son, Melvin, 15 years old, had gone to work on the nearby Bassett golf course. A sudden thud attracted the boy, and looking toward the house, he saw smoke and flames issuing from it. The supposition is that an oil cooking stove exploded when Mrs. Spencer was preparing breakfast. The explosion apparently wrecked one side of the house, which seemed to fall in before the flames made great headway.

The family lived in a two-story barn converted into a home, pending the building of a new house now in progress.

The funeral will be at Center Church tomorrow evening, a double grave having been dug.

**MORROWS FLY HOME WITH COL. LINDBERGH**

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with the colonel at the wheel of the automobile.

Col. Lindbergh evaded all queries about his flight from Maine. With him besides his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, were Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, Miss Elizabeth Morrow, and Mrs. Josephine Morrow.

Rockland, Me., May 22 (A.P.).—Robert Tondora, German aviation mechanic, who came from Mexico City to discuss with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh plans for an airplane engine, but was turned back by men guarding the summer home of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow at North Haven, took a west-bound train from here today.

He voluntarily accompanied Deputy Sheriff Ludwig on a Coast Guard cutter from the island, on which Col. Lindbergh and members of the Morrow family had been staying.

The man arrived on this island Monday after a trip from Mexico City via New York City. He said he had met Lindbergh in Mexico. After arriving here he spent considerable time around the Morrow estate.

Villagers, who have been keyed to a high state of excitement by the invasion of newspaper men and others on this ordinarily quiet island retreat, became suspicious of Tondora, and a constable was posted at Tondora's lodging house. When Ludwig came, Tondora readily agreed to return with him to Rockland.

Hit by Door, Man Dies.

James Davis, colored, 46 years old, of 2219 University street northwest, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when a door fell on his head at an apartment house under construction at 2042 McGill terrace northwest. He was taken to Emergency Hospital, but died soon afterwards.

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## POINCARÉ MAY URGE DEBT PACT APPROVAL

\$400,000,000 Payment Due  
U. S. on August 1 Expected  
to Force Issue.

## AMERICA HAS WHIP HAND

By ALBERT W. FOX.  
With the French Parliament convening today and France's \$400,000,000 debt to America still a decisive factor in any program for European stabilization, there are renewed indications that Poincaré will make his first move to obtain ratification of the Mellon-Berger debt agreement. As stated in The Post on May 11, word reached here through diplomatic channels that Poincaré would make an important announcement respecting "his debt agreement in the near future, and it is now understood that the announcement will be made as soon as the French government has completed its study of the reparations payable to France under the program mapped out by the committee of experts sitting in Paris.

Poincaré has not divulged the purpose of the statement he is to make, and it has been assumed that he may be awaiting last-minute news from America "from committing himself at this time. He finds himself compelled to take cognizance of the debt because France will have to pay America \$400,000,000 for purchased war supplies on August 1 next, unless the Mellon-Berger agreement is ratified. How to avoid payment of the \$400,000,000 due on the maturity of her gold bonds without ratifying the debt agreement appears to be an unsolvable problem unless the United States can be persuaded to act against the interests of its own taxpayers, and the outlook for such action is anything but bright.

Can Hoover Be Swayed?  
Realizing that America has the whip hand between now and August 1 next, Poincaré has begun a sounding out process to ascertain if possible whether President Hoover can be swayed over at this critical period to the debt cancellation viewpoint. In other words, if any form of promise or diplomatic finesse can influence the United States Government to relinquish the grip it now holds, Poincaré desires to be informed of it before asking the French Parliament to ratify the Mellon-Berger agreement. If there is to be no change in America's position and if the \$400,000,000 must actually be reckoned with on August 1, the probabilities are that Poincaré will take steps to procure ratification.

President Hoover, so far as known, has not changed his attitude on the French debt situation. The President was himself a member of the American debt funding commission and knows all the tricks of the trade. The fact that the \$400,000,000 debt due on August 1 gives America for the first time a real prospect of getting action on the debt agreement is known to all American officials. Over a period of several years, officials of the Treasury Department have looked forward to August 1, 1929, as the time when France would be compelled to face the issue involved in the debt she owes to the people of the United States.

Stimson Declines Comment.  
Secretary of State Stimson declined yesterday to comment on reported recent exchanges between Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Paul Claudet, the French Ambassador, on the subject of the Mellon-Berger agreement and the \$400,000,000 debt. Various reports have been in circulation as to the trend of these exchanges and it was learned from Paris that Poincaré is concerned over the attitude which Senator Smoot and others maintain because of French delay at ratification.

The French government has apparently been informed that America desires some indication of when France intends to ratify the agreement. There are also reports that the United States Government would make some move to save France from paying the \$400,000,000 on August 1 next if the French Parliament ratifies the debt agreement by that time. This would mean that ratification by the United States Senate—which may be forthcoming until the regular session—would not be a bar to adjusting the \$400,000,000 debt, although it would be necessary for the Congress to authorize the Treasury Department to forego collection on the date when the French bonds mature.

But reports that the United States would be disposed to forego collection on August 1 in return for a French promise to ask for ratification at an indefinite future time are not taken seriously at the Capitol and Congress would under no circumstances consider exchanging \$400,000,000 for more promises of the kind which have so far proved valueless so far as France's indebtedness to the American taxpayers is concerned.

France Promised Ratification.  
The French government promised to obtain ratification when the Mellon-Berger agreement was signed. The mere signing implied that promise if the French signature was attached in good faith, it is pointed out. Since

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## Talpin Interests Propose New Set of Rail Officers

Police Put on Guard After Faction in Wheeling & Lake  
Eric Fight Demands It Be Given  
Records of Road.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 22 (A.P.)—A proposed new slate of officers of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad was named tonight by the Talpin interests after the annual meeting of the railroad was adjourned without action today on scheduled election of directors. The Talpin set of officers and directors announced it would demand that the records of the Wheeling be turned over to it and, failing in this, would take the battle into court.

Two policemen stood guard at the office where the records were kept tonight as a result of the Talpin group's action, taken over the protest of W. M. Duncan, president of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and Harry Crawford, attorney for the road. Among other points, Duncan and Crawford contended that 30 days' notice of such an action should have been given, and that it was not legally valid.

H. H. Teppe, partner of C. F. Taplin, announced that the demand for replacement of present officers with those named by the Talpin group would be made in a day or two and that the matter would be carried into court if necessary. The Talpin interests contended that their meeting was legal and that they held the majority of the stock.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the New York Central, the Nickel Plate and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroads to dispose of their stock in the Wheeling & Lake Erie. The Van Sweringen then formed an Allegheny Corporation to acquire this stock, the voting right of which is challenged by the Talpin.

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## RAILWAYS' ECONOMY IS TOPIC OF LAMONT

Freight Claim Division Men  
Called Money-Savers at  
Convention.

## RAPS OFFICIAL TIMIDITY

Secretary of Commerce Lamont told the American Railway Association's freight claim division at its annual convention here yesterday that the railroad men who have managed to exist only after a sharp struggle.

"The contribution you have made to the economy of the country is a very substantial one in making it possible for the carriers, in recent years, to make their earnings," the Secretary declared. "With the constant pressure for lower rates, and constant increase in wages, it has only been by a very great improvement in the operation, the paring down of expenses, and watching of small economies that have made it possible for the railroads to exist as they are today."

"This group has been doing a remarkable work in the reduction of freight claims," he continued. "I had not great confidence in the man who handled these figures. I should have difficulty in believing that it was possible to have brought about the reduction in losses by claims from 1920 to 1928 that has taken place."

Saving \$100,000,000 Yearly.  
"It is an amazing sum, making allowance for the natural growth of the large number of cars that are now being loaded with respect to those which were loaded eight years ago. You are saving approximately \$100,000,000 a year. This is an enormous sum, being equivalent to about the total net earnings of the first-class roads for one month."

Henry A. Palmer, of Chicago, editor of Traffic World, strongly criticized railroad executives as "too much inclined to lie down when a question of their rights is involved and they fear to offend shippers."

"The buses, which ought to be regulated, and for the regulation of which the railroads should have fought with faith that the public would eventually see the right, have succeeded in taking much of the passenger business from them," he stated. "The same thing is true to a lesser extent of the trucks. The railroads now are solving this problem in a way by going into motor passenger transportation themselves."

Railroads Have Been Timid.  
"With respect to the growing policy of inland waterway development, especially on the Mississippi River, the Government puts in operation a fleet of barges owned by the Government itself, on a waterway developed and maintained by private industry and at rates arbitrarily lower than the rail rates, and through all of this most of the railroads fold their hands and look on complacently in few cases making their voices against it for fear they will be misunderstood, or some shipper will be offended at their efforts to oppose this subsidized scheme."

"I believe the barge line is fastened on us now forever, and we have it pretty largely the fault of the railroads that this is true."

J. H. Butler, of New York, head of public relations of the Railway Express Agency, predicted a rapid and steady growth for air express in pointing out that the service covers a network of more than 10,000 miles, in addition to the added service given in rail-air connections. He listed checks for collection, material in few cases, and ladies' sample dresses as the major items now being handled in air express.

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## Day in Congress

SENATE.  
Met at noon and recessed at 3:08 to noon today.

Received from the President the nomination of Roland K. Smith, of Louisiana, to be a member of the United States Shipping Board.

Rules committee censured the United Press for publishing the secret roll call on the nomination of Irvine L. Lenroot, and ordered Paul R. Mallon, author of the story, to appear before it Monday morning.

Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, offered the resolution censuring the United Press for publication of the Lenroot story.

Senator La Follette (Republican), Wisconsin, objected to the resolution, saying it was discriminatory.

Senator Norris (Republican), Nebraska, continued his attack on the "power trust."

Senator Brookhart (Republican), Iowa, introduced a bill to pay World War veterans the face value of their adjusted compensation certificates.

For relations committee made a favorable report on more than 100 propositions in the Foreign Service of the State Department.

Conferees on the farm relief bill decided to make the debenture plan a part of the tariff bill.

HOUSE.  
Met at noon and adjourned at 4:15 to meet at 1 o'clock today.

Continued debate on the tariff bill. Representative Beck (Republican), Pennsylvania, attacked the flexible provision in the tariff bill.

Republican leaders called a caucus for 10 o'clock this morning to consider the tariff bill.

SENATE CONFIRMS AMELI  
As New York Attorney

(Associated Press.)  
The nomination of Howard W. Ameli to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York was confirmed yesterday by the Senate.

The Senate also confirmed Ralph L. Carr as United States Attorney for Colorado and Peter B. Garberg as United States Attorney for North Dakota.

They say "Opportunity knocks but once." Every day the Classified Columns of The Washington Post carry opportunities in most every line of business.

## OIL STATES PARLEY CALLED BY HOOVER

Governors Asked to Gather  
in an Effort to Curb  
Overproduction.

## URGE WASTE ELIMINATION

(Associated Press.)  
President Hoover yesterday invited the governors of the principal oil-producing States to meet at Colorado Springs on June 10 with a representative of the Federal Government, probably Secretary Wilbur, to promulgate an interstate compact which would eliminate waste and overproduction in the oil industry.

The President's invitation was extended upon the recommendation of the Federal Oil Conservation Board, which recently proposed to the American Petroleum Institute that the most satisfactory method of dealing with overproduction and waste would be through a compact to which the Federal Government would be a party through legislation.

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## THE SENATE'S SECRECY RULE.

Senators make themselves ridiculous when they blame the press for publishing news of what has happened in secret session. The rule against disclosure of such information applies to senators and employees of the Senate. It reads as follows:

Any senator or officer of the Senate who shall disclose the secret or confidential business or proceedings of the Senate shall be liable, if a senator, to suffer expulsion from the body, and if an officer, to dismissal from the service of the Senate, and to punishment for contempt.

There is no rule or law that attempts to prevent the publication of the business proceedings of the Senate. Any newspaper man who is fortunate enough to obtain information from a senator is in duty bound to print it, if it is important enough to print.

He is not bound to divulge the name of the senator who furnished the information. He is not the keeper of a senator's conscience, nor is he participant in any unlawful or immoral act. Since the Senate rule does not apply to him or to the public, he is not morally or otherwise bound to assist the Senate in enforcing its rule.

The discussion in the Senate over the publication of the vote on Mr. Lenroot's confirmation shows very clearly that all senators believe that a senator, and not an officer of the Senate, was the violator of the rule. Every one outside of the Senate is convinced that some senator furnished the information. It is up to the Senate to find out the offending senator and expel him. In this effort it is not seemly to attempt to intimidate the newspaper man who obtained and published the information. If he is made of the right stuff he will not disclose the source of his information, and will not be intimidated. Before he can be punished Congress must pass an ex post facto law providing for his punishment; and that might prove rather difficult, in view of clause 3, section 9, article 1 of the Constitution, which forbids Congress from passing any bill of attainder or ex post facto law.

The desire of the Senate to keep some of its proceedings secret is one thing, and the liberty of the press is another thing. Some senators, by confusing the two things, are putting themselves in contempt of the people. They are "so-called" senators, or pseudo-senators, and not true lawmakers. As detectives they take low rank, for they fail utterly to discover the one among them who has violated the rule.

And the world wags on, seemingly oblivious of the crisis in its affairs which has been precipitated by the publication of a matter of minor importance occurring within the closed doors of the Senate.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING PROSPECTS.

Today marks the first anniversary of the passage of the Jones-White bill—the merchant marine act, 1928. The full benefits to be derived from this shipping legislation are difficult to visualize in so short a time. That this legislation has been instrumental in stimulating American shipping activities is evidenced by the numerous sales of lines and ships by the Government to private owners and in the tonnage prices received for the ships.

Numerous contracts for the carriage of mail under the act insure permanency of operation of many important services in essential world trade routes. The lines which have mail contracts under their terms will gradually replace and add faster and more modern tonnage. While some contracts have already been awarded to the shipyards for new construction, many more will follow which are now on the boards of the naval architects. The prime factors in new American ships are safety-at-sea features, economy in operating

costs, service facilities for passengers and cargo, and reduction in construction costs.

The outlook for the future of American shipping is very promising, and with the revival of interest on the part of the American public, particularly the support that agricultural interests and business men of the country in general are giving, indicates very definitely that there has been a real awakening of public interest throughout the entire country. The greatest exporting nation in the world, with a total water-borne commerce of nearly 100,000,000 tons, valued at nearly \$8,000,000,000, must maintain, control and provide ocean transportation service under its own flag which can meet the competition of the world.

American shipping services are getting in step with the development and expansion of other industries. Foreign trade and shipping must go hand in hand.

## AN OIL CONFERENCE.

President Hoover has again assumed leadership in the movement for conservation of the Nation's oil supply. The President is determined that waste in drilling operations and overproduction shall be curtailed, and he will not tolerate the creation of a monopoly to do it. The dispatch with which he is pushing through his conservation program gives hope that a solution may be reached.

The President has asked the governors of the principal oil-producing States to meet in a preliminary conference at Colorado Springs on June 10. This suggests that the mission of Dr. George Otis Smith, who was sent by the Federal Oil Conservation Board to discuss the administration's plan with the governors concerned, has been successful. Reports to Secretary of the Interior Wilbur from both Dr. Smith and Mark L. Requa, oil administrator during the World War, indicate that California, Oklahoma and Texas will be able to agree upon a program which will be satisfactory to the administration as well as to the Petroleum Institute. A large percentage of the oil produced in America comes from these three States.

Representatives of the Government will meet with the governors, and it is hoped that the groundwork will be laid for an interstate compact for control of drilling and other economy measures. Need for some action to curb excessive drilling and wasteful methods has been apparent for a long time, but the situation has been aggravated by the failure of the operators' agreement voluntarily to limit production. Since then operators of Oklahoma have removed all restrictions and are free to produce as much crude oil as possible.

Working out the details of an interstate compact which will satisfy all of the States concerned, the oil operators and Congress is a task which will tax the best minds in the country. But this appears to be the only hope for curing conditions which have become very unsatisfactory. President Hoover is to be commended for undertaking such a program, and he deserves the support of every interest in pushing it through.

## CHIANG AND FENG.

The menace of a new civil war which has hung over China for the past several months is apparently about to materialize. Behind every achievement of the Nationalist government there has been a lurking fear that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang would not remain loyal. The rivalry between this so-called "Christian general" and President Chiang Kai-shek has been covered up by pretenses of good will, but every student of China has realized that a struggle between the two outstanding military leaders was inevitable before any actual unity could be attained.

During every outbreak against the Nationalist government in recent months Marshal Feng has been expected to join with the insurgents, but he no doubt has his own reasons for waiting. It appears that there is little chance of reconciliation of the two military factions, unless President Chiang should resign, as he has repeatedly said he would do if such action became necessary to unify China. Chiang's attempt to mollify Feng failed. The president sent a telegram to Feng, expressing confidence, which he could hardly have felt, that reports of the latter's disloyalty were false. The "Christian general" replied with public charges that the president is guilty of misappropriation of government funds, abuse of power and defrauding the people to enrich himself. Feng has now announced his intention to make war on the government troops and to crush Chiang.

If this break between the two most powerful military figures in China should result in war the result will be serious. Marshal Feng has an army of some 200,000 men. The Nationalist government has an army somewhat larger than this, but it is also confronted by a revolt in the vicinity of Canton. The fundamental authority of the Chiang regime rests on a flimsy military alliance which may not hold together when once Marshal Feng has taken the field against Nanking. Red Kwang-tai troops are threatening to attack and loot Canton.

The Nationalist government has had theoretical control of China for a year. During that time great progress has been made. All the provinces were nominally united under one government, tariff autonomy was regained, much of the machinery of government was modernized and progress has been made toward drafting a constitution and funding the national debt. No one can accurately forecast what turn events will take, but a prolonged contest for power between the two rival war lords would be a severe blow to the cause of modern government in China. The communist movement is also a disturbing factor which may upset all the plans of the Nationalists.

## WOMEN WORKERS.

During the industrial depression which followed the World War a great deal was heard about the increase of feminine wage earners in the United States. The increased employment of women in industry was generally blamed for, and was no doubt one primary cause, of the widespread unemployment. In a remarkably short time conditions were adjusted, so that women in industry are no longer considered a menace to male workers. Now

when there is cause to complain of unemployment, it is attributed to the displacement of workmen by machinery.

An article in Nation's Business Magazine calls attention to the fact that there are 8,500,000 women gainfully employed in this country. The figure is not up to date, being based on the 1920 census, but unfortunately no accurate count has been made since then. No well-founded estimate of the number of women employed at present is available, but it is generally believed that the 1920 census will show a slight increase in the last ten years.

All indications confirm the belief that the abnormal employment of women during the war was purely temporary. There has been a large increase in the percentage of the female population employed during the last 40 years, but the most rapid increase came between 1900 and 1910, when the number of women employees jumped from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000. In recent years the gains have been slow, and from 1910 to 1920 there was a decrease from 18.1 to 16.5 in the percentage of the female population employed. However, this does not mean a decrease in the actual number of women workers outside the home.

Women have invaded practically every field in the business world and in the professions. But a large portion of them are saleswomen, stenographers, typists or teachers. The majority is still contented with wages lower than are paid to men, and with inferior positions, because they are either temporarily employed or have but limited economic responsibility.

That women are in business and professional pursuits to stay is now regarded as a settled fact. But there is nothing to preclude a rapid increase in the number employed. Increased wages and greater leisure for men are diminishing the necessity of women working outside the home. Nevertheless, there will continue to be ample opportunity for those women who prefer business careers to home life.

## DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

In his annual report to stockholders, Sosthenes Behn, president of the International Telephone & Telegraph Co., says:

The desirability of consolidating the radio communications services of the Radio Corporation of America with the communications services of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation has been recognized by both corporations, and a tentative plan has been agreed upon under which the communications services of the Radio Corporation of America may be acquired by the International Corporation when the law permits.

The Radio Corporation of America, as well as I. T. & T., has been actively advocating amendment of the law so as to permit the merger of radio and cable companies. Interest in the matter was precipitated when Great Britain not long ago brought about the merger of all British-owned communication services, creating a corporation against which American communication interests claim they will be unable to compete. Agitation looking toward the merger of American communications companies induced Senator Couzens to introduce a bill calling for the creation of a communications commission to take jurisdiction over radio, telegraph, telephone and cable, and hearings upon the measure have brought out in goodly numbers both proponents and opponents of the proposition.

Louis G. Caldwell, former chief counsel of the Radio Commission, is of the opinion that it would be harmful to radio to take it out of the hands of the present commission and put it under a general commission. B. M. Webster, Jr., present general counsel of the commission, although he indorses the Couzens bill in principle, believes that the project should be postponed. Judge Robinson, chairman of the Radio Commission, is of the opinion that the communications commission ultimately must be established, although he holds that the Radio Corporation is entirely capable of competing with the new British radio-cable combine.

On the other side of the fence stands the Army Signal Corps. Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, its former chief, says that unless the merger of American cable and radio companies is permitted, in order to compete with similar combinations in Europe, "our foreign business will be seriously handicapped." Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, present chief, opposes as reactionary and "very unfortunate" the provision in the law that prohibits combinations between wire and radio companies. The future, says the latter, is bound to witness the formation of a small number of companies utilizing all forms of transmitting intelligence. "If competition is wanted," he adds, "let us have two or possibly three communications companies, but let each be a real communications company, not restricted simply to one form of transmission."

It is apparent that there is no unanimity of opinion regarding the desirability of permitting radio-cable mergers at the present time, nor even as to the desirability of creating a communications commission, a necessary preliminary to any amendment of the provision prohibiting mergers. For the time being there seems to be no likelihood of a change in the law so as to permit consummation of the plan touched upon in Mr. Behn's report. Sooner or later, however, it will be found advisable to encourage combinations between radio and cable operators, with an element of competition provided for, probably according to the suggestion of Gen. Gibbs.

A bill is introduced in the Texas Legislature, providing for the revocation of the license of a barber who attempts to engage his customer in conversation. It's a good bill, but it needs the Jones law penalties.

There is something unexplainable about woman that makes her want to be bossed by man, says a delegate attending the National Retail Dry Goods Convention in Chicago; but we know a man who would like to have that delegate meet his wife.

In an attempt to prevent the banning of Greek raisin imports, the ministry of commerce at Athens assures the American consul that raisins produced in Greece are not effected by any disease. This is good news. We need all the raisins we can get.



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## PRESS COMMENT.

All the Time.  
Atchison Globe: Ignorance is not bliss. If it were, all of us would be hilariously happy.

Bad Enough.  
Florida Times-Union: If you want whiskey bad enough in any city in America you can get it—bad enough.

The Champion.  
Boston Globe: The champion in self-control is the man who laughs at his own jokes when some friend tells them to him.

How High?  
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: Chicago is to have a 75-story building. That ought to answer the New York World's query: "How high is up?"

They're the Boys.  
Louisville Courier-Journal: Everybody but the weather man now seems to be engaged in farm relief work. Why doesn't President Hoover get the government bureau into action?

Unfortunately.  
Greenville Piedmont: But even with the Michigan law repealed, we will still have instances of persons, the quality of bootleg being what it is, who give life-for-a-pint.

Dead or Alive.  
Nashville Tennessean: A South American journalist says Americans aren't wanted down there. But a lot of them down there are wanted back home.

Probably.  
Marshall County Banner: Scientists have found that milk contains some of the chemical elements used in making fireworks. Maybe that's why the youngsters occasionally act the way they do.

Like Congress?  
Milwaukee Journal: The St. Louis Post-Dispatch wants to know if the Missouri legislature is to be a movie or a talkie. In Wisconsin some folks look upon their legislature as a waitie.

Tough on Lizards.  
New York Herald Tribune: Florida has decided to spray automobiles with insecticide and we predict that some of the smaller cars will simply curl up and die.

Yeah?  
Springfield Union: We see by the papers that some one who evidently hates the dry congressmen is trying to start a movement to dry up Washington.

He'll Get It.  
Houston Post-Dispatch: Now the world is told that Vice President Curtis is a long rest. Well, she's going to be Vice President for four years, isn't he?

Spare the Thought.  
Toledo Blade: Roger Babson says that within 25 years automobiles will go sideways just as easily and rapidly as they go forward and backward now. If he includes trucks and buses it's a horrible prophecy.

More Necessary.  
Springfield Press: A French biologist claims to have invented a successful substitute for blood. Now if some one will just come along with a good substitute for brains, he will confer a real blessing.

## THE COMMON CROW

Uncle Sam appears to feel that the common crow has too black a name, observes the New York Times. He began to suspect this a number of years ago when various persons urged that crows be given a modicum of protection from the guns of farmers' boys—and their fathers. But being scientifically minded, Uncle Sam decided that the best way to determine whether or not the crows did the damage popularly attributed to them was to shoot a lot of them and hold a series of autopsies.

The Biological Survey has done. The results are not altogether conclusive, although they warrant the plea

## The Others Argued About the Weather While Noah Built an Ark.

By ROBERT QUILLLEN

THE American people are barking up the wrong tree.

If they were on a ship at sea, and the ship had been battered by a storm until every seam leaked, they would not ask one another what to do about the storm. They would ask: "What shall we do about the ship?"

Yet they continue to debate prohibition and wonder what to do about it instead of doing something about the moral and legal chaos resulting from prohibition.

Intelligent people do not waste time and energy debating what they could do if a dangerous situation did not exist. They accept the fact of its existence and debate methods of avoiding harm.

Whether prohibition is right or wrong, good or bad, it is here. Millions of dollars and many years of untiring effort on the part of zealous thousands is inspired by a sense of right were necessary to bring it here.

Obviously it is here to stay, for getting rid of it would require as much expenditure and as much zealous labor as were required to establish it—and such effort is not within the realm of probability. People do not fight for a luxury or for an abstract principle as they do to support their definition of righteousness. And for many generations to come there will be enough brother-keepers in America to prevent legal approval of alcohol.

That, in brief, is the situation; and it is known to all who understand America, whether they approve or disapprove.

Yet instead of recognizing this condition as an accomplished fact, and trying to undo the evils that result from it, private citizens and officials continue to waste their energy in opposition to prohibition or defense of it while crime multiplies and the lawless win ever-increasing power and immunity.

Officials wink at crime, lest by opposing it they seem to oppose the "wets," or they break laws themselves in a too-zealous effort to make the land dry, and the "drys" approve.

"Law" and "crime" have become meaningless words, and neither interests partisans except as it affects the fortunes of prohibition.

The country is blind to the fact that it is in the midst of a great struggle—much more significant than any battle between wets and drys. It is a struggle between government and anarchy—law and outlaw—right and evil.

The question before the people is not, "Shall the land be wet or dry?" That question is settled, so far as law and majority opinion can settle it. The question is: "Has this Government power enough to suppress outlaws?" On the answer to that depends our future.

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of the Department of Agriculture that preventive rather than exterminative methods be used in dealing with the crow problem. It appears that the crow is a voracious corn-eater. He likes it on the ear or in the ground. To this extent he does damage. About a third of his entire diet is corn.

But to compensate for this, about a quarter of his meals are composed of various insect pests. Furthermore, his destruction of birds' and hens' eggs is locally limited. He is not as predatory as is reputed. It may be said, therefore, that for the damage he does he makes partial compensation.

The Biological Survey suggests that the bird be discouraged from its destructive work, but allowed to continue exterminating insects. Coal-tar and strychnine are both recommended as deterrents. Perhaps Congress will be able to insert a provision in the farm relief legislation making it mandatory for crows to refrain from eating corn.

## ORDINARY CELEBRITIES.

Unfortunate celebrities have to go around the world for they can not hide themselves in cages all day—and everywhere they go they disappoint dozens of fresh people all the time, writes Hanne Swafford, in the London Looker-On.

The very ordinariness of Marconi, a quiet, wall-eyed man, was a shock to me once.

Although he is one of the greatest engineers in the world, a man whose inventions have revolutionized our lives, he has very little to say. He just sits quietly and eats, and that is all. You would not notice him in an omnibus.

Arnold Bennett, you notice first of all, has a voice that squeaks like a cockatoo; then you feel that he is looking at you like a statue would. Lady Diana Duff-Cooper is not really as beautiful as you thought she was; nor is Gladys Cooper. Tony Asquith merely strikes you as a grown-up little boy.

I was very disappointed when I met Sheila Kaye-Smith, for she writes

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mexico's Temperance Campaign Very Different From Dryist Prohibition. Not for Americans to Criticize.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your correspondent who signs himself A. C. H. and who expresses fears of a new revolution in Mexico because of the government's antiliqueur campaign, has missed the point entirely. He refers to "the national prohibition movement" in Mexico, evidently meaning the nationwide temperance campaign which has been planned by President Portillo. There is no indication that Mexico is going to follow the example of the United States, trying to abolish liquor while it is still demanded by a large percentage of the people. We who have failed to enforce abstinence should not disparage the efforts of a nation which is attempting to eliminate the curse of alcoholism in a sensible way.

The Mexican campaign against liquor is to proceed with "gradual and prudent" measures under direction of a national committee to be headed by the Secretary of the Public Health. Instructions against alcohol will be given in the schools, and motion pictures will show the deleterious results of drink. The campaign will be accompanied by a movement for development of playgrounds and adult recreation centers. People will be encouraged to invest the money that has been spent in drink for homes, savings accounts, insurance, etc. The government is seeking to divert the people of Mexico to more wholesome pastimes than can be found in the saloon.

The campaign is one of the most sensible things ever undertaken in Mexico. No one will deny that alcohol used without moderation is a curse to mankind. It is a special curse in Mexico and has been pronounced by President Portillo as the greatest evil confronting that people. He does not contemplate the impossible task of suddenly cutting off the liquor supply. There is no intention ever to prohibit the sale of beer and wine. The first step will be taken against the public saloon and other measures will be enacted against the liquor interests as fast as the public is educated to them.

When Mexico shows this high brand of common sense, we should hesitate to criticize, especially since the prohibition policy of the United States suffers so much by contrast.

ALLEN HARTWELL.

Robert Quillen in Bad Again for His "Twaddle" Desiring Patriotism—He Would Be Appreciated More in Moscow.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is not probable that you read the twaddle produced by Robert Quillen. I have been reading his contributions to try to discover why he writes, and why you employ him. I suggest, as a general note, that you have him psychoanalyzed. In the meantime present him with one of The Post dictionaries, that he may learn the meaning of some words.

His services, as a writer, might be appreciated in Moscow, or by some newspapers in this country controlled by that city. For Moscow plans to hold, and hopes to succeed, by world revolution, in obtaining the power to hold, that centralized government of all nations, which is advocated by Mr. Quillen in his article published in your paper today, May 22. Possibly the article in question was written by Mr. Quillen, this statement after reading Mr. Quillen's "loose thinking" as shown in his twaddle of today upon the subject of patriotism.

Mr. Quillen is out of place on the staff of your patriotic newspaper, published in the Capital of our great Nation in the city named to honor the deeds of our ideal American patriot.

M. L. GREEN.

The Post does not assume responsibility for the statements or opinions of Bob Quillen. If he says anything sensible, which he does occasionally, he is entitled to all credit. If he gives forth twaddle, as we think he does in the article referred to, he is sure to be called down by at least one of The Post's keenly discriminating and patriotic readers—Editor Post.

## As Others See Us.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I today read in a Mexico City paper an editorial bitterly criticizing the United States, the occasion for the editorial being reports received by the government of the treatment of Mexicans by the United States immigration officers; such reports coming from Mexican consuls, letters from Mexicans deported and from other sources. The government has reports to the effect that many Texas Mexican farmers, who have lived in the United States for 10 to 20 years and accumulated property, are being arbitrarily deported and sent to jail to serve sentences from 60 days up.

Only today in Federal Court in El Paso, Judge Boynton sentenced a Mexican farmer to serve 60 days and then to be turned over to immigration authorities for deportation. This Mexican stated in court through the official interpreter that he has farmed in Texas for 15 years, and for this grave crime he was sentenced to 60 days and deportation.

The Mexican editor says Mr. Hoover's administration shows its friendship for Latin-America by administering with extreme severity against the Mexicans and retroactively against the Mexican law passed in March, 1929, introduces a high and prohibitive tariff against vegetables and other Mexican products, higher duties on sugar to ruin Cuba and on meat, hides and wool against Argentina. These are the same Yankees who through able counsel and powerful resources as well as political pressure on Washington, fought so stubbornly the alleged retroactive oil legislation of Mexico; the Yankees who preach cooperation and mutual aid, but in their acts show what kind of friends they are of the countries south of the Grande. And he goes on to say the worst part is that these crafty Yankees apparently believe that the simple Spanish-speaking peoples are taken in by such hypocritical palaver.

JOHN C. MILLER.

El Paso, Tex., May 18.



## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Mrs. Richard Derby, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, has brought her short stay in Washington to a close after paying her first visit to the White House since the Roosevelt family moved to the White House. With her daughter, Edith, she was the guest for a few days of her brother-in-law and sister, the speaker of the House and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. She left her last evening to spend a day or two in Baltimore before going back to her home in Oyster Bay, Long Island. In Baltimore Mrs. Derby is visiting Mrs. Norman James, who, as Miss Belle Hagner, was social secretary at the White House in the Roosevelt regime.

When one speaks of "Roosevelt's daughter," the glamorous Alice Roosevelt Longworth comes at once to mind, but Edith Roosevelt Derby has an especial claim on the affections of Washingtonians, for she came to the White House as an engaging young girl and made her debut there several years later. Dr. and Mrs. Derby have been abroad for a year and a half and have but recently returned. Most of Mrs. Derby's time in Baltimore was devoted to sight-seeing, since her small daughter had never been here before.

When she dropped in at the White House, Mrs. Derby was announced. She did not see the President and Mrs. Hoover, but "the other Mr. Hoover," twin brother, head usher at the White House now as well as in Roosevelt's day—showed her over the mansion where she played as a youngster. Her brother, Mr. Archie Roosevelt, will be remembered, made a similar visit to the White House not long ago.

Another charming daughter of a famous father now visiting in town is Mrs. James M. Thomson, of New Orleans. She was popularly known as the "daughter of the House," having been great favorite with the Congressional branch when her father, the late Representative Champ Clark, was Speaker.

Mrs. Thomson will be at the Mayflower until the end of this month. Mr. Thomson will then join her here and they will sail for Europe early in June, to be gone four months. Mrs. Thomson is the publisher of a New Orleans newspaper and the former Genevieve Clark is a newspaper writer of no mean ability, frequently "covering" political conventions and other events for her husband's paper.

The President and Mrs. Hoover entertained yesterday at a small tea for the tennis players here to compete in the Davis Cup matches.

Earlier the President and Mrs. Hoover had Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst as luncheon guests. Last evening there was an informal young people's dinner at the White House in compliment to Miss Mildred Huston, Miss Alice Huston and Miss Katherine Huston, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Huston, of New York and Tennessee, who are visiting President and Mrs. Hoover. Mr. Huston was formerly Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

The Ambassador of Cuba and Senora de Ferraz went last night to Richmond, Va., where they will pass three days. They will inspect the exhibition of historical portraits at Virginia House.

The governing board of the Pan-American Union, of which the Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, is chairman, met at the Pan-American Union in honor of the officers and directors of the Pan-American societies in the United States.

The Minister of Hungary and Countess Sechenyi will occupy Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's villa at Newport this summer. Countess Sechenyi is a sister of Mrs. Whitney. Countess Sechenyi expects to go to Newport with her daughter about June 1. Count Sechenyi will pass most of the summer there.

The Minister of Poland, Mr. Tytus Filipowicz, went to New York yesterday, accompanied by the Counselor of the Legation, Mr. Stanislaw Lepkowski, to be at the Reception of the Legation, when the Minister will sail for Europe to pass the summer. He will return to this country in the early fall, accompanied by Mrs. Filipowicz. Mr. Lepkowski will return to Washington Saturday.

The retiring Minister of Ecuador, Senor Don Gonzalo Zaldumbide, accompanied by the Minister of the Legation, Senor Don Juan Barberis, will motor today to New York, whence the former will sail Saturday for Europe. Senor Barberis will return to Washington Monday morning.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams will close their apartment in the Wardman Park Hotel tomorrow and will go to Boston to remain a week.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis will pass the week-end in Philadelphia, where they will attend a meeting of the Loyal Order of the Moose on Saturday. The Secretary is returning today from a trip to Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Royal S. Copeland entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Wardman Park Hotel in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Duckwitz. Mrs. Duckwitz, who is a well-known pianist, gave an informal recital following the luncheon.

Mr. Ernest Lee Jahncke, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, entertained at dinner last night at the Mayflower for a company of fourteen.

The Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy and Signora Laia entertained at dinner last evening for 32 guests, all from the Navy contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Noyes entertained at an informal tea yesterday afternoon at their home, Merrywood, on the Fairfax road in Virginia. Among the guests were Mrs. James E. Freeman and Mrs. Armstrong Peter 3d.

Mrs. Gann Honor Guest at Luncheon Today.

Mrs. Wade H. Ellis will entertain eight guests at luncheon today at Gray's Hill Inn in Virginia. Mrs. Edward Everett Gann will be the guest of honor. After luncheon Mrs. Ellis will take her guests to Ripon Lodge.



MRS. WILLIAM WHANN MACKALL, JR.

who before her marriage Tuesday was Miss Mary Earle Hoxton.

her country home on the Richmond road, for tea.

Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, wife of Senator Phipps, is passing several weeks in California and is expected to return in about a month.

Mrs. Aale J. Gronna has returned to her home in North Dakota after passing the winter here with her daughters, Mrs. Kemper F. Cowing and Mrs. Joseph A. Herbert, Jr.

Mrs. Herbert had as her guests at luncheon yesterday Mrs. Phipps, Haddowood, Mrs. Julia Candler Gurnsey, and Mrs. Kemper F. Cowing. Mrs. Haddowood appeared as the "Silhouette Lady" at the tea at the Congressional Club Friday.

Mrs. Robert R. Hitt will close her home on Dupont Circle early next month and will take possession of Fair Acre, the estate at Hot Springs, Va., which she has leased for the summer.

Rear Admiral William S. Benson is motoring from Newman, Ga., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. C. Arnall, who will visit the Admiral and Mrs. Benson for several weeks. Admiral Benson went south in April because of the illness of the late Mr. Arnall, and has been with his sister since her husband's death.

The Assistant Solicitor of the State Department and Mrs. Francis Colt de Wolf have purchased the house at 3222 O street, and after its remodeling they will move from their home at 1222 Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Frank Goodwin and her daughter, Miss Mary Goodwin, will arrive tomorrow from Seattle, Wash., to visit Mrs. Goodwin's sister, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, at her home on LeRoy place.

Senora de Alfaro, wife of the Minister of Panama, was the ranking guest at a dinner which the Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency and Mrs. Herbert D. Brown gave Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Omar Malabary, of Panama City. The other guests were Senor and Senora Francisco Arias, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Conger, Mr. Robert O'Donnell Hinkley, and Dr. John D. Long.

Mrs. Omar Bundy will entertain a company of 24 at luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club tomorrow in honor of Mrs. W. D. Connor.

Mrs. William Fitch Kelly will sail on June 1 on the Beilgaard to spend the summer abroad.

At the wedding of Miss Shelby Smith to Robert Lee Livingston, Jr., which will be held at the Mayflower.

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take place June 1, the matron of honor will be Mrs. Thomas J. Baker, a sister of the bride, and Miss Anna Smith, another sister, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Martha Lord Livingston, Miss Helen Frances Shepherd and Miss Margaret Page Sumner. Mr. Burton F. Miller will be the best man. The ushers will be Mr. Charles Perry Miller, Jr., Mr. Frank W. Mondell, Jr., Mr. Sherman Chantland and Mr. Rodger E. Loftus.

Mr. William C. Deming, president of the United States Civil Service Commission, has gone on an automobile trip to Atlantic City. He expects to visit also Pennsylvania and Ohio before returning.

Several pretty girls from the embassy and legation groups will participate in the two-day lawn party to be held at 1919 V street on Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28. Among them will be Princess Elizabeth de Ligne, Princess Antoinette de Ligne, Senora Rosa Padilla, Senora Maria Padilla, Countess Cornelia Sechenyi and Miss Gyltha Stourion.

Lady Isabella Howard will preside at the tea table both afternoons. The wife of the British Ambassador is keenly interested in the fête, which is arranged as a benefit for the work for poor children.

There will be music as well as tea and a sale of flowers, confectionery and fine needlework. Useful household articles will also be on sale.

The Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation, Mr. F. Trubee Davidson, who has been on a fortnight's inspection trip in the West, will arrive in Dayton, Ohio, today for the Air Corps maneuvers and will return to Washington early next week.

Baron and Baroness von Bulow have closed their house at 2024 Sixteenth street and gone on a motor trip in New England and Canada. They expect to pass June in Lenox, Mass., July in Bar Harbor and August and September in the White Mountains and Canada. They do not expect to return to Washington until October.

The Second Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. C. J. W. Torr are passing several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Amherst Cecil at their hunting lodge near Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. William P. Wooten, wife of Col. Wooten, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday. Her guests were Mrs. E. Hart Fenn, Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann and Mrs. Frank S. High.

Mme. Guevara Sponsors Philippine Concert.

Through the courtesy of Mme. Guevara, wife of Commissioner Pedro Guevara of the Philippine Islands, a concert has been arranged for Friday afternoon at the Congressional Club by Philippine musicians who are studying in the United States.

The violin soloist, Mr. Ernesto Vallejo, played for Mme. Guevara last year. Mr. Manuel del Rosario will be the pianist. The vocal soloist will be Mme. Clara de la Rama. Mme. Camilo Ocasio, the wife of the U. S. commissioner, will make a short talk. Philippine costumes will be worn.

Committees for the garden fête to be held on Saturday at La Colline, 3000 Cathedral avenue, will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at La Colline to discuss final plans. The entertainment is arranged to swell a fund for the education of the children of officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The Thrift Shop, a permanent activity conducted at 504 Tenth street for the benefit of four child welfare agencies in the city, will have a special table at the garden fête, it was announced by Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, chairman of the committees in charge of the Thrift Shop. The table will be presided over by Mrs. John W. Gulick, vice chairman of the Thrift Shop committee, and will include Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Reginald Walker, Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman, Mrs. C. B. Rafter, Mrs. Frank Lettis and Miss F. A. Sortwell.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Matilda B. Nelson and Paul G. Wyatt, of Piqua, Ohio, which took place on Friday, May 17, at the residence of the Rev. G. W. Wells, of the General Conference Seventh Day Adventists. Mr. Wells officiating. Eleven of the bride's friends were present.

The parlor was decorated with a bank of mock orange blossoms, peonies and palms. The bride wore an ensemble dress of black and white crepe de chine with a black turban hat trimmed with a silver pin. She also wore a fur cape.

Mrs. Louise Summer and her sister, Mrs. Mary Butler Duccorn, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been passing the winter here at the Montana, are attending the American Federation of Arts Convention in Philadelphia this week as delegates.

Mrs. Genevieve Parkhurst, of New York, is at the Potomac.

## THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

WHY PRESIDENTS DIE YOUNG.

("President Hoover's week-end trout-trip was a failure due to the fact that an army truck carrying his tackle did not arrive on time.")—News item.

Scene—Porch of a cabin on President Hoover's fishing preserve. The President has been waiting all day for his fishing-tackle.

Secretary (cupping his ear)—Wasn't that a rumble?

President (staring)—I don't hear anything, sir.

President—I thought I heard wagon wheels. Haven't the truck been even located yet?

Secret Service man—I'm sorry to say we haven't been able to get a single report on it, beyond the fact it left Washington this morning.

President—Imagine being out here for a week-end fishing and no fishing-tackle!

Native guide (ironically)—You must have a lot of powerful heavy trout-tackle to have got it to Army truck. What're you going trout'n' with, artillery or sump'n'?

President—It isn't merely tackle; I've got boots, clothes, nets and all the fling cabinets aboard.

Guide—Piling cabinets?

President—Certainly. They contain complete card-indexes showing the species and sizes of all trout in this section, the pools, rapids, rocks, ripples, seasons, appetites, habits, etc.

Guide—Should've thought you might have fetched a rod and line with you and jest fished sort of haphazard like till the truckload of data got in.

Secret Service man—I never knew an Army truck to get 'ya place on time yet, and I spent three years in France.

The President—The next time I go trout-fishing I'll have my supplies brought up by the Navy.

Guide—The Navy can't get into this wilderness, sir.

President—Well, neither can the Army.

Secretary—I wonder what can have happened to that truck.

President—Probably Army red tape.

Secret Service man—That's it. Just about the time the truck got a mile outside of Washington some Army bureau colonel missed it and told a major general. The major general took the matter up with a couple of brigadiers, who looked up the records and found the driver of the truck had the

wrong kind of buttons on his coat. An order was flashed through to hold up the truck pending a full inquiry. After about ten hours it was found the truck was being sent out on the President's orders. It was then released, only to be detained again a few minutes later because some Army office secretary discovered that the order sending the truck had been typed on the wrong kind of paper.

President (pacing the porch)—Imagine an Army truck taking all day to get here! Why, it's almost as slow as if it were carrying ammunition to a hard-pressed regiment!

Secretary—I heard some twigs crackle just now.

President—Maybe it's coming up at last.

Guide (as a lad of about 12 comes along a path with a rod over his shoulder)—It's just a kid.

President—Any luck, sonny?

The boy (showing a dozen big ones)—Got these in the last half hour, mister. They're just startin' to bite.

The President (collapsing in the arms of his secretary)—Is there no justice?

## ONE MORE TEST.

Elmer Tetrazzini suggests that about all that's left for Clyde Van Dusen, the Kentucky Derby winner, to do to establish his supremacy is to swim the English Channel.

Yale has abandoned the ancient custom of class balloting for the "most likely to succeed" "handicapped man."

The students, there are so busy dodging dericks, steam-shovels and trucks loaded with steel beams that they haven't time for traditions.

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**BEHIND THE SCREENS**  
With NELSON B. BELL

When it was stated here, a week ago today, that Mrs. Harriet Hawley Locher was on her way to New York to participate in the ceremonial dedication of the value of talking pictures for educational purposes, I was not aware that the director of the public service and educational department of the Stanley Company of America—now known as the Warner Brothers—was to be the speaker of the evening. It seems, however, that she was, although inherent modesty, no doubt, has forbidden her disclosing even fragmentary parts of what she said to the indefatigable band of writers who have been engaged in the development of the motion picture as an educational medium.

Mrs. Locher does disclose, nevertheless, that the first program was the product of the Western Electric Company, and that while a number of subjects were offered, the one of prime importance was made for army instruction. The film showed the handling, dismantling and reassembling of field service pieces by enlisted men acting under military instructions clearly audible in such tempo as to afford the student ample time to absorb the information given.

Of more interest to the motion picture theatergoers of the Capital, I dare say, will be Mrs. Locher's succinct report on one of the most-talked-of films recently brought to this country from Russia, the land where stark reality seems to be the aim of those engaged in seeking expression through celluloid. "The Village of Sin" is the illuminating story of this vivid study of life in the raw.

"The Village of Sin," says Mrs. Locher, "is an original story by O. P. Wisniewsky, and directed by a woman, Olga Probojanskaya. Perhaps no picture before has demonstrated more conclusively that if the audience would get the best of the cinema has to give them must accept life projected upon the screen as it is. Truthfulness, sincerity, and limited vision will ever look upon the screen through a glass which distorts, but if the motion picture is to perform its highest mission in life, it must portray in absolute sincerity human nature as the raw material."

"The Village of Sin" is not a pleasant picture. It is not entertaining as we are accustomed to expect from the screen; but if we are going to know our fellow men; if we are ever going to understand the peoples of all lands,

It is such pictures we must accept unshrinkingly. We are peering through their cottage windows and within our hearts there is awakened a sympathetic understanding that is weaving the first threads into the fabric of brotherhood—and this is the mission of the motion picture."

And so on, far into the night!

While the "Village" presents a prolific source of argument as to just how far a brushman may go in grinding his women into the dirt, it is not one of the Capital's immediate concerns. I have heard nothing of its being booked into any local theater.

This can not be said of "The Fox Movietone Picture," which was accorded a preview at the Fox Theater last night: Lon Chaney, Lupe Velez and Estelle Wentworth in "Where East is East"; Laura La Plante and John Boles in "The Last Warning"; Alice White in "Hot Stuff"; and a notable cast in "Shooting Stars," which opens Saturday in the Fox Palace, Rialto, Earle and Little Theaters, respectively.

At the Columbia, Mary Pickford, supported by Matt Moore, John Mack Brown and John Sainpolis, will continue through a second week in "Coquette," the Warner Brothers' screen version of the novel by James H. Jackson, which opens Saturday in the Fox Palace, Rialto, Earle and Little Theaters, respectively.

James Carrier, managing director of the Rialto Theater, is spending the last half of the current week and the first of next in New York, where he is in consultation with the home office executives on the matter of exploiting "Broadway," Universal's screen version of the stage hit of the same name, heralded as one of the big achievements of the year. Evelyn Brent, Glenn Tryon and Myrna Kennedy are cast in the pivotal roles.

While positive announcement is not yet made as to that effect, it is probable that "Broadway" will follow "The Last Warning" at the Ninth Street house.

It is with utter chagrin that I become apprised that I am losing "my public"—giving myself a tremendous

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## THE RETURN OF OLD KING BRADY

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TRACKING A "TRICKSTER" TO TENNESSEE.  
CHAPTER V.  
The Night Alarm.

In the fourth chapter of Brady's Boston Ben and his wife are held up on the trail and taken captive to the moonshiner's camp. Old King Brady reveals his identity to Ben and they plot escape and revenge. Meanwhile, Mrs. Ben and Young King Brady escape.

"So you are really Old King Brady?" said Boston Ben. "I ought never to have gone to Boston."

"That is your native town, I understand."

"Yes. But you wouldn't have followed me down here if you hadn't seen me in Boston."

"I had no idea of seeing you again after you gave us the slip at Young's Hotel. I was hired by the widow of Carol Clendening to look into the matter of his disappearance five years ago," said Old King Brady. "I answered an advertisement put in the Boston Herald by one Ben Bloomer. I followed that trickster down to Tennessee."

"And a bad job for you. The young fellow is your partner, I suppose?"

"Certainly."

"I thought I should know the Brady anywhere, but it seems I was mistaken."

"The best of us make mistakes sometimes. You were backing the Bloomer deal?" Old King Brady looked at him a moment and went on. "Did he tell you that he took a \$50 fee from a man named Spalding?"

"Not a word."

"The old rascal pocketed it, and gave me the shake when he found an easier mark in that crazy whiskey dealer, McNally. Well, it happens I got next to Mrs. McNally and now I am here on a double mission."

"I don't believe you fully realize the danger you are in," quickly spoke Boston Ben.

"It's up to you now, Ben. If your being made a prisoner with me is only a trick, I'll admit freely that this is the time I have played the fool."

"You're wrong," said the former convict. "I am a prisoner, all right. Suppose I do open my mouth and talk what then? In case we are lucky enough to escape, is what I say going to be used against me?"

"I swear it shall not be. Besides, there is no witness."

"Oh, witness be blamed! Just as if Old King Brady's word would not be taken against mine any day. But here goes for the truth. Clendening is dead years ago. He was lured to this very place. We hoped to get a big ransom. But the excitement was too much for the old man and he died on our hands."

"And his money divided among the gang, of course."

"Yes. I suppose Ben Bloomer has McNally a prisoner down in another camp. I don't know for sure. We quarreled in Boston, and my capture is his revenge."

The conversation lasted for some time. At last supper was brought to the men. The day wore on and night settled down on the glen. Old King Brady and Boston Ben hung around outside the hut up to a late hour. They were worried about Harry and Mrs. Ben. But not a soul came near them. At last the former convict turned in and went to sleep, but Old King Brady determined to keep on the watch all night. So he sat in a chair, falling asleep from time to time, but only for a moment. So it continued until almost daylight when the detective was startled out of a dose by the quick discharge of several rifles further up the glen.

"Hi, yah! Wake up! Trouble in the upper camp!" shouted the moonshiner doing patrol duty. He fired twice in the air. In a moment a dozen or more men came tumbling out of the huts.

Old King Brady shouted to Boston Ben, who was on his feet in an instant. "What's the matter, Brady?" he demanded, and then added, "Sounds like an attack on the upper camp—probably another band of moonshiners—these people are always quarreling among themselves."

"That may be."

Suddenly a clatter of hoofs was heard in the opposite direction. Boston Ben sprang to his feet. "It's our time now! Here he comes!" he cried.

"Who?" demanded Old King Brady.

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him in among the trees on the other side of the trail.

"Hold on tight, now!" he whispered. Toady gave an upward spring, was in place in an instant. "Now, git!" he cried, and away flew the horse up a hidden gully. "We're safe and I'll take you where you can see the light." They came out on a shelf of rock two hundred feet over and above the camp. The moon was just rising and Harry found himself looking down upon the moonshiners' but.

The High brothers and their followers were just entering the glen. Suddenly a succession of headlamp yells woke the echoes. Men came running out of the huts half dressed, with rifles in their hands. The High brothers' gang did not wait to be challenged or to be attacked. Instantly every rifle went up and they opened fire upon Ben Bloomer's camp.

Another chapter in this serial masterpiece is in tomorrow paper—don't miss it—Old King Brady is after Badman Brown.

a master magician in the vaudeville show.

Washingtonians saw "The Spider" for one week in the season before last, when the original company disbanded here after a long run on Broadway. After its Broadway run the play had a road tour throughout the country. The engagement at the National next week marks its return to the Nation's Capital.

Excellent parts are awaiting all the players in the troupe, and Addison Pitt, director, and an adept at staging mystery plays, is busily engaged with the many contrivances and contraptions which must be utilized to keep up the fast pace necessary in the play.

There will be the regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

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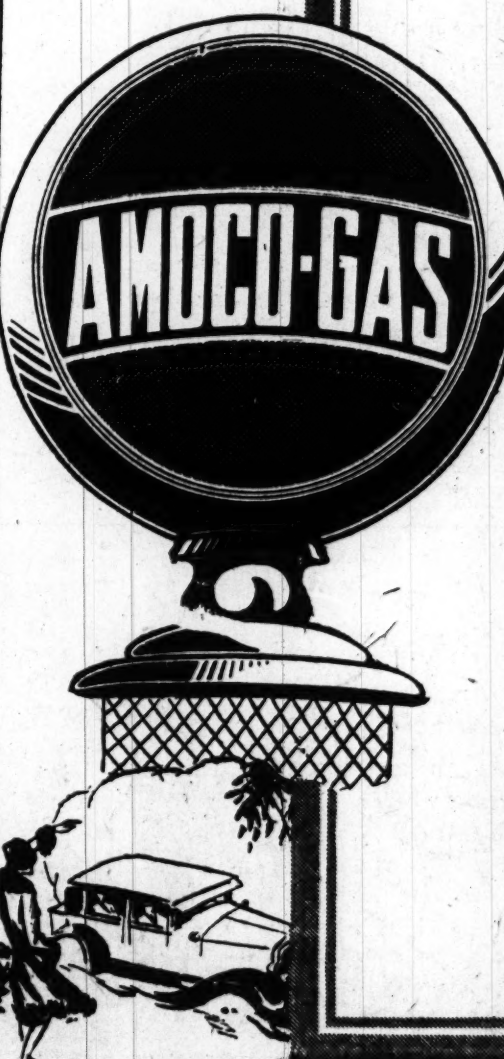
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## BOND PRICES REACT TO NEW 1929 LOWS

U. S. Federal Issues Yield With Others Under Uncertain Credit Outlook.

## FOREIGNS FAIRLY STEADY

New York, May 22 (A.P.)—Bond prices today eased into new low ground for the year. After a day of many recessions throughout the list, the market averages compiled by the Associated Press stood at 94.75, or seventeen hundredths of a point below the previous minimum established on March 29 during the severe credit stringency.

United States Government bonds, in common with other legal and high-grade issues, felt the pressure of uncertainty over credit prospects and yielded. Although most of the declines in the bond market were fractional, losses of a point or more were not infrequently recorded in these obligations. However, very few of the declines were more than a point.

Central Georgia 5 1/2's and Boston & Maine 5's were conspicuously soft in the rail section. Declines of 2 1/2 and 2 points, respectively. New Orleans, Texas & Mexico 5's reached a new low at 91 1/4, or 3/4, and Canadian Pacific 4 1/2's at 90 1/4, or 1/4, on the day.

Utilities selling at minimum prices for the year included Detroit Edison refunding 5's, Public Service Electric & Gas 4 1/2's, and Rochester Gas & Electric 4's. West Penn Power 5's changed hands at 101, or 1/4, on the day.

Convertible, taking their tone from the stock market, declined 1/4 to 3/4 points. The latter loss appearing for International Telephone 4 1/2's, which dropped to 118. American Telephone & Telegraph 4 1/2's attracted some buying and moved against the general tone for a small fractional advance. Southern Railway 4 1/2's, with warrants continued to lead the market in volume of trading, touching a new low of 89 1/4.

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Local stock exchange. Sales—Regular, 111,515 at 97 1/2. Wash. Ry. & Elec. 31,000 at 97 1/2. Capital Trust Co. 20,000 at 110. Wash. Ry. & Elec. 31,000 at 97 1/2. Capital Trust Co. 20,000 at 110. Wash. Ry. & Elec. 31,000 at 97 1/2. Capital Trust Co. 20,000 at 110.

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National banks. Capital 240,000. Commercial (atmosphere) 280,000. Federal Reserve 240,000. Federal Reserve 240,000. Federal Reserve 240,000. Federal Reserve 240,000.

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Title insurance. Columbia 12,12. Real Estate 225,225. Title & Inv. Co. 10,10. Wash. County Title Co. 50,50.

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30 Liberty 6 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 7 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 8 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 9 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 10 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 11 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 12 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 13 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 14 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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30 Liberty 20 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 21 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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30 Liberty 25 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 26 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 27 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 28 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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30 Liberty 34 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 35 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 36 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 37 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 38 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 39 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 40 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 41 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 42 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 43 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 44 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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30 Liberty 46 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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30 Liberty 48 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 49 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 50 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 51 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 52 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 53 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 54 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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30 Liberty 56 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 57 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 58 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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30 Liberty 86 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 87 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 88 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 89 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 90 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2

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30 Liberty 91 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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30 Liberty 93 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 94 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 95 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
30 Liberty 96 1/2's	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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**Capital Stock**  
No Preferred Stock  
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**Equipment and Activities:** The Corporation now has a considerable investment in planes and its fleet includes such well-known marks as the New Standard, the Aeromarine Klemm, and the Consolidated Husky Training Plane. This equipment will be added to as needs are apparent and will be available for use by subsidiaries. The Corporation acts also as distributor and/or dealer in the District of Columbia and adjoining States for the airplanes mentioned above. The primary function of the Corporation will always be that of coordinator of the activities of its subsidiaries, as well as to conduct operations and own properties in its own name.

**History:** Atlantic Seaboard Airways, Inc., organized and incorporated March 23rd, 1929, as a holding and operating company, has acquired all of the common capital voting stock and more than 98% of the preferred stock of International Airways, Inc., which company owns 100% of the capital stock of Potomac Flying Service, Inc. Both of the latter companies are located in Washington, D.C. The Corporation has acquired more than 95% of all the capital stock of Gettysburg Flying Service, Inc., of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. All of the acquired companies have been in operation for some time.

**International Airways, Inc.:** This subsidiary owns Hoover Field, the nationally known airport at Washington, D.C. Hoover Field is completely equipped with hangars, machine shops and an administration building. International Airways, Inc., also owns a fleet of airplanes of various makes and a fleet of training planes. This subsidiary proposes to operate an airline from Washington to Norfolk as soon as arrangements can be completed. It is further planned to operate airlines from Norfolk to Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach, and other points of historic or popular interest. Other lines are planned from Washington to many points on the Atlantic Seaboard. It also acts as distributor and dealer for Travelair airplanes in the District of Columbia and adjoining States.

**Potomac Flying Service, Inc.:** This subsidiary maintains one of the greatest flight passenger services in America. It operates Hoover Field and in addition to conducting passenger flights, leases planes for aerial photography, conducts cross-country flights and provides student instruction. Its flying school now has a large enrollment of students. The flying school is provided with a large fleet of training planes and other complete facilities for the proper instruction of students in both ground and flying, which fits students for work as limited commercial and transport pilots.

**Hains Point Flying Service:** This is a division of International Airways, Inc., operating Hains Point Seaplane Terminal, located at the tip of Potomac Park in Washington, D.C. Because Potomac Park is the mecca for thousands of people every day, Hains Point Seaplane Terminal is in a strategic position to capitalize this large daily attendance. Judging from a preliminary survey, it is estimated that this terminal will handle the largest volume of seaplane passenger flights in America.

**Gettysburg Flying Service, Inc.:** This subsidiary holds a franchise from the State of Pennsylvania, which permits it to operate as a public utility, having the right to conduct passenger flights over the historic battlefield. The service operates a flying field known as Gettysburg Airport, adjoining the battlefield, which serves as an operations base for sightseeing flights and flying instruction. Training at this field fits students for work as limited commercial and transport pilots.

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CAPTAIN H. C. EAKER, Technical Advisor and Operations Manager  
(Not a director. On leave of absence from the United States Army Air Corps)

**Purpose of the Issue:** Proceeds from this financing will be used in acquiring additional properties; to provide the Corporation with additional funds for the enlargement of operations of present subsidiaries, and for other corporate purposes.

**All legal proceedings relating to the organization of the Corporation and to the issuance of Capital Stock now and to be presently outstanding, have been passed upon by Douglas, Ober & Douglas of Washington, D.C. The books of the Corporation and subsidiary companies have been audited and the financial statement of the Corporation prepared by Wayne Kendrick, certified public accountant of Washington, D.C.**

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## BATTING PUNCH FOUND IN DOUBLE VICTORY BY SCORES OF 10-2 AND 3-2

**Goslin and Judge Hit  
Homers With 2 on  
Base in Opener.**

## Braxton Beats Hoyt in Mound Duel in Second Battle.

**NEW YORK, May 22**—Somehow the Nats have won. The Nats evolved a system for bunching hits, and they applied it with effect this afternoon that they broke through the Yankees' defense and started a winning succession of two straight by taking both ends of a double-header with the Yankees. The Nats won 2-1 and 2-1.

Timely hitting and long hitting, previously lacking in the Nats' makeup in previous games this season, gave the Nats a new look. In the first game, the Nats had two clusters of four runs and two of two runs in the opening engagement; while both clubs had a few home runs, the Nats went through with home runs, in each case with two mates on base.

The first contest cost manager John J. McGraw the Nats' first baseman, Jones for several days, as he injured a back muscle in the fifth inning and had to give way to Fred Marberry. McGraw's strategy was to keep the Nats' confidence by having Marberry lead off the crowd of 20,000 by polling out a double in the ninth to score two mates and give the Nats a 2-1 lead.

After the peak by the Nats, while McGraw's "Dusty" Rhodes also won

**Brazton Flashes 1926 Form in Winning Over Hoyt.**  
Catcher, who has been the better of the pitchers' duel with Waite Hoyt in the second game, going the route in fine style and flashing the form which made him a topnotcher last year. He grabbed but seven hits and more than one resulted in only one inning. Costin, in addition to his homer, was the only one to get a base by also getting a double in the opener, driving home four runs all told. He singled in the eighth, but his last effort was a fly to Myer as the hitting hero. After having coaxed three passes and getting a hit in the eighth, he was out on three one-basers in the second.

West covered acres of ground, the first of his kind in the fielding masterpiece in the fifth inning; the night-cap game when he raced over toward right and made a diving catch of the home's liner. This cost the Yanks a run.

**Nats Trail for Five Innings,  
With Many Left on Base.**

As is indicated by the scores, the two games were of opposite types. It was all Washington in the first and anybody's in the second until the finish. In this later affair, the Nats rallied to come from behind in the ninth, but for a costly error by Cronin in the Yankee's eighth.

At the half-way mark of the second game was reached, the Nats hadouth the Yankees, 3 to 2, and drawn out of the lead, yet they were 1-0 down. They had two opportunities, however, having five men left in the third and fourth frames. In round 3, they had a lead-off walk, but they could not out, the result of a walk and a single by Braxton and Myer, but Rice and Goslin proved failures, while they were out of the game. They were pulled from a wild pitch in the next session, but then stopped, with a mighty questionable decision by Umpire Brick

**West's Double Ties Score in Nats' "Big" inning.**

The Yanks had scored their marker in the first with the need of but one hit. It was Cronk's opening double and was turned into a run on two successive outs, each of which were so placed that the runner could advance a base. In the next four frames, Braxton had the New Yorkers eating out of his hands.

After the 6 saw the Nats jump into a lead with a two-run rally, Goslin started the trouble for Hoyt by singling to center and advanced on Judge's sacrifice fly. West doubled him home

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## J'FALLON CASE HELD NO LEVER TO RAISE UTILITY VALUATIONS

### Fleaharty Tells Commission Current Reproduction Cost Varies.

**COUNSEL OF PEOPLE  
MEMORANDUM MADE**

## Supreme Court Decision Bares Error, He Says, of Commerce Commission

The public utilities have "a long road before them before they can say that current reproduction cost is the yard stick by which 'fair value' is to be measured," Ralph B. Fleharty, people's

Fieharty's statement was given to the commission as a comment on the meaning of the United States Supreme Court decision in the O'Fallon case.

The opinion of Fleharty is in accord with that expressed by other students of the local public utilities situation and emphasizes that the C&D plan is

"The Supreme Court," Fleharty said, "does not by its decision in the O'Fallon case say that current cost of stock and emphasizes that the O'Fallon case will not serve as a lever with which the utilities corporations can boost their already high valuations."

**Holds I. C. C. Erred.**

reproduction cost is the most important of the several elements of value that it has heretofore in the Smyth vs. Ames and subsequent cases said should be taken into consideration in arriving at a conclusion of value. The court distinctly says that

value. The court distinctly says that what should be accorded to reproduction cost was not for it to decide, and points out that there are some, perhaps many, railroads the ultimate value of which should be placed far below the sum necessary for reproduction.

"The gist of the decision is that the Interstate Commerce Commission erred in not giving any consideration or weight whatsoever to the ascertainment of the current cost of reproduction of

the property. The decision thus takes us back to a reconsideration of *Smyth vs. Ames*, in which 'fair value' of the property used by the utility for the convenience of the public was held to be the basis of all calculations as to

"In the last-named case the Supreme Court enumerated some of the matters that required consideration in arriving at a conclusion of fair value, but also said that it was not attempting to say

"The matters enumerated were: Original cost of construction, the amount

expended in permanent improvements, the amount and market value of the bonds and stocks, the present as compared with the original cost of construction, the probable earning capacity of the property under particular rate pre-

cribed by statute and the sum required to meet operating expenses. It would seem, therefore, that the utilities have a long road before them before they can say that current reproduction cost is the yardstick by which 'fair value' is to

"In my opinion, any decision of a commission which on its face shows that after giving due consideration to all these elements the commission has arrived at its conclusion of 'fair value' as

"Under these circumstances, fair val-

particular case be a sum less than, equal to, or more than the difference between current reproduction cost and ascertained depreciation."

## Cadets of Company B Park Guests Tonight

Members of Company B of McKinley

High School, winners of the annual district competitive drill, will be the guests of Leonard B. Schloss, manager and director of Glen Echo Park, at the amusement grounds tonight. The victorious guests will be given

the privilege of all the amusements and the dance floor. They have been invited to bring their friends. Students of McKinley High School will celebrate their cadets' victory at an assembly this morning.

## Auto Victim Succumbs; Inquest Set for Today

John T. Wilkinson, 69 years old, of Edge, Md., died yesterday at Casualty hospital from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by Joseph Pietro, of the 300 block of Ninth street south-east, last Saturday night at Eleventh

An inquest will be held today. Police are holding Pietro. Wilkinson was a red-headed employee of the Capital Traction

## Band Concerts

UNITED STATES NAVY BAND.  
Dupont Circle, 7:30 P. M.

March, "On the Pier" .....	Goldman
verture, "Chal Romano," "The Cossack"	
Lad" .....	Katellbey
for cornet, "Celest Aida," Mus-	
sician Ralph Ostrom .....	Verdi
ie, "Missioni"—(a) "Father of	

(c) "Old Creole Days," (d) "Mardi Gras" . . . . . Grofé  
and scenes from the opera, "Tannhauser" . . . . . Wagner  
alse of the Flowers" . . . . . Tschalkowsky  
erpts from "The Singing Girl" . . . . . Herbert  
preludes, (a) "From Suite Anci-

enne".....Hadley  
(b) "Prelude".....Beghon  
racteristic. "Uncle Josh's Huskin'  
Bee." "Anchor's Aweigh".....De Witt  
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

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**8. SOLDIERS HOME MILITARY BAND.**  
Bandstand, 5:30 o'clock.

ch. "The Ambassador" ..... Bagley  
ature. "Abu Hassan" ..... Von Weber  
e characteristic. "Bandanna Sketch-  
es"—(1) "Nobody Knows the Trou-  
ble I've Seen." (2) "I'm Troubled in  
Mind." (3) "Many Thousand Gone."  
(4) "Sometimes I Feel Like a Moth-  
erless Child" .. Clarence Cameron White

U. S. MARINE BAND.

7:30 P. M.  
and March, "Heroique" ..... Saint-Saens  
psodic dance, "The Bamboula"  
..... Coleridge Taylor  
net solo, "Cleopatra," Musician  
Nicholas Cicchese ..... Demare  
the Bavarian dances from the suite  
"Four Seasons"

..... Elgar  
..... and Hungarian Rhapsody..... Last  
ture, "Carnaval," opus 45.... Glaszounow  
"The Star-Spangled Banner."